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SUBJECT: FRENCH ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

REFS: PARIS A-273 OF JULY 21, 1977.

1. REFAIR REPORTED THAT GOF, IN ADMINISTERING NEW
FRENCH ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW, WOULD DO NOTHING TO JEOPAR-
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EXPECTED HAS OCCURRED.

2. SINCE ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW PERMITS ACTIONS CONFORMING
TO "GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY," PRIME MINISTER
PUBLISHED AN OPINION STATING THAT EXPORT ACTIVITIES
DIRECTED AT PENETRATION OF MARKETS IN LATIN AMERICA,
MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND AFRICA MEET THIS

CRITERION. IN PARTICULAR COFACE (GOVERNMENT EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES) OPERATIONS AIMED AT THESE MARKETS ARE EXEMPT. OPINION REFERS TO LEGISLATION APPROVING SEVENTH ECONOMIC PLAN WHICH DEFINED POLICY OF PENETRATING THESE NEW MARKETS.

3. TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S OPINION WAS CONTAINED IN SUPPLEMENT TO SUNDAY EDITION OF JOURNAL OFFICIEL, JULY 24, AND WAS BURIED AMONG MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS (DEFINITION OF PICTURESQUE SITES, CANCELLATION OF LOTO DRAWING). PRESS ATTENTION WAS ATTRACTED BY PROTESTS IN ISRAELI KNESSET AND BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. TEXT OF OPINION BEING POUCHED.

4. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS IN RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM GOF OFFICIALS OR PARLIAMENTARIANS CONCERNING PRIME MINISTER'S ACTION. ACCORDING TO LE MONDE DATED AUGUST 4 GOF OFFICIAL CIRCLES REFUSE TO COMMENT.
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